

## **West Lafayette Beautification Award**

**September, 2015**

**Toni Sheridan**

In 1998 Toni Sheridan was looking for a home in a neighborhood close to Happy Hollow School and found one that met her needs in the 800 block of North Salisbury. There were some existing plantings and in the years since, Toni has added to the perennials and spring bulbs she found when she moved in. White mums anchor the planting in the front beds, along with hostas in the shady areas. She adds lots of bright color by planting a variety of annuals that rotate their blooming season from early summer to frost.

Toni loves her front porch and sits out in her rocker, chatting with neighbors and enjoying her sunny garden. She feels the energy of her student neighbors and decorates the garden with holiday lights each December for them. She feels that she is helping to create a positive environment with her landscape and hopes it makes students feel a part of the community.

